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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
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	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 25th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

General debate (concluded)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

> United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54
>
> Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/349, A/73/13, A/73/296, A/73/323 and A/73/338

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia	
	Documents: A/73/331 and A/73/448	
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	United Nations pension system - Item 144	
	Documents: A/73/9, A/C.5/73/3, A/73/5/Add.16, A/73/342, A/73/341 and A/73/489	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Performance report 1 for the programme budget for the biennium 2018 - 2019	
	Performance report 1 for the budget of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2018 - 2019	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Annual session on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel region

10:00 to 13:00	Ambassadorial level meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Ambassadorial level meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

09:30 – 12:30	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan	
	Briefing by Afghanistan	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 – 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Report of the Chair's visit to the Central African Republic	
	Other matters	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

14 November 2018

10:00	35th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 117 (f)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)	
	Documents: A/73/479, A/73/422 and A/73/203	

15 November 2018

10:00	36th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations - Item 122	
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123	
	Joint debate	

20 November 2018

10:00	37th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124	

13 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

14 to 20 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

15 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.	
	Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.	
	Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.	
	Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.	
	Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1	
	Links: Website, Documentation, Schedule of informals, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart	
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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 2

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on "Linkages between climate change and challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel"

The meeting is co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and the Chair, Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For details, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) or the Peacebuilding Support Office.

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Plenary

13 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Plenary mee. ng [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Pathways to resilience in climate-affected Small Island Developing States (SIDS): A forward-looking resilience-building agenda: Promises, results and next steps"

Convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) to follow-up on the 2017 Special Meeting, with a focus on commitments made and results achieved to date in Small Island Developing States vulnerable to shocks associated with natural hazards and explore new and innovative approaches to financing climate resilience.

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

14 November 2018

13:15 – 14:30 Briefing Conference Room 11

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 November 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

First Committee
Seventy-third session

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31st plenary meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108)."

Under cluster 4 (conventional weapons), under the general statements segment, the representative of Afghanistan, introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.53/Rev.1 entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Libya.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution under cluster 4 (conventional weapons).

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.53/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.53/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 154 to 0 with 17 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, the Republic of Korea, Germany, Singapore and Pakistan.

Under cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security), general statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, Nigeria, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.41/Rev.1 entitled "United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services", and Cuba.

The representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation raised a point of order.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Egypt, the United States, Armenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Australia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Canada (on behalf of a number of States).

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security).

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.27/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.27/Rev.1, was adopted by a recorded vote of 109 to 45 with 16 abstentions.

The Secretary informed the Committee that a statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.37 had been issued as document A/C.1/73/L.72.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.37 was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 to 11 with 18 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.41/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Bangladesh, Japan, Singapore, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Belarus.

The Committee adopted its provisional programme of work and timetable for its next session (2019), as contained in document A/C.1/73/CRP.5/Rev.1

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of China made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the seventy-third session.

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

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23rd plenary meeting

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

The representative of the United States made a statement in reference to all draft resolutions before the Committee.

Information and communications technologies for sustainable development - Item 17

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.29

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

International trade and development - Item 18 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.21

International financial system and development - Item 18 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.12

External debt sustainability and development - Item 18 (c)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.11

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development - Item 18 (d)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.19

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.17

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development - Item 20

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.13

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.14 and A/C.2/73/L.27

Disaster risk reduction - Item 20 (c)

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.6 and A/C.2/73/L.15

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind - Item 20 (d)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.28

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Item 20 (e)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.38

Convention on Biological Diversity - Item 20 (f)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.33

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.36

Harmony with Nature - Item 20 (h)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.39

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all - Item 20 (i)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.40

Combating sand and dust storms - Item 20 (j)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.16

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.24

The representative of Tajikistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) - Item 21

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.4

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22 (a)

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.23

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 114 to 47 with 4 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia).

Groups of countries in special situations - Item 23

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries - Item 23 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.31

Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries - Item 23 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.30

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.18

Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027) - Item 24 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.9

Industrial development cooperation - Item 24 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.10

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Operational activities for development - Item 25

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 25 (a)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.8

South-South cooperation for development - Item 25 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.22

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.7

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.2/Rev.1

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Armenia, Czechia, France, Georgia, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Montenegro, Myanmar, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Turkey, Uganda and Zambia.

Subsequently, Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Bhutan, the Central African Republic, Chile, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Nigeria, Norway, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Togo and Ukraine also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.3/Rev.1

The representative of Burkina Faso introduced the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Belize, Cameroon, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Myanmar, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay and Zambia.

Subsequently, Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Bhutan, Botswana, the Central African Republic, Chile, the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Iceland, Malawi, Mauritius, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Ukraine, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.5/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Finland introduced the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Latvia, Montenegro, Myanmar, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, South Africa, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Subsequently, Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Bhutan, Chile, China, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Israel, Japan, Lithuania, Mauritius, Oman, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Yemen also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution as orally corrected.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources - Item 64

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.37

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Turkey joined as co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 149 to 6, with 12 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union).

Statements were made by the observer for the State of Palestine and the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of the Dominican Republic and the Secretary of the Committee responded.

Friday, 9 November 2018

Security Council

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8395th meeting — The summary of the 8395th meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/219).

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34th plenary meeting — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92

(a) Report by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/73/315)

(b) Draft resolution (A/73/L.19)

The representative of Jordan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.19.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Belarus, the Russian Federation, Australia, Monaco, Thailand, Libya, South Africa, Paraguay, China, Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, Jamaica, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Algeria, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, El Salvador, Egypt, Cuba, Iraq, Kazakhstan and Bangladesh.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.19 (resolution 73/9).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 124 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November, had been rescheduled to Tuesday, 20 November 2018; consideration of agenda item 40 (The Situation in Afghanistan), originally scheduled for Monday,

19 November, had been rescheduled to Thursday, 6 December; consideration of agenda item 12 (Sport for development and peace), originally scheduled for Wednesday, 21 November, had been rescheduled to Monday, 3 December; in addition to sub-items (f) and (i) of agenda item 117 ("Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit" and "Appointment of judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal", respectively), scheduled to be considered on Wednesday, 14 November, the Assembly will also take up sub-item (h) of agenda item 117 ("Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal") at the same meeting.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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24th plenary meeting — The summary of the 24th plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/219).

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

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14th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization under section 5, Peacekeeping operations

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization under section 5, Peacekeeping operations (A/73/402).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/492).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that issue.

The Vice-Chair (Estonia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on that issue would be held on that day, Friday, 9 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Vahan Galoumian (Canada).

United Nations pension system - Item 144

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (Sixty-fifth session), Mr. John Levins, introduced the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on its sixty-fifth session (A/73/9).

The representative of the Secretary-General for Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase the diversification of the Fund (A/C.5/73/3).

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Ms. Parama Sen, introduced the report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and the financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 (A/73/5/Add.16).

The Acting Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board introduced the report of the Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Representative of the Secretary-General for the investment of the assets of the Fund on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report for the year ended 31 December 2017 on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/73/342).

The Assistant Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office on the comprehensive audit of the governance structure and related processes of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/73/341).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/489).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, China, Japan, Uganda and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that item.

The Vice-Chair (Estonia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held on that day, Friday, 9 November in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Ms. Melanie Hidalgo (Dominican Republic).

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Monday, 12 November 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Second plenary meeting of the Funding Dialogues convened by the Deputy Secretary-General in the context of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

15:00 - 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration on logistical and organizational matters for the Marrakech Conference on 10 and 11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/244) (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration)

13 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Link: More Info

Contact: Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org; 212-963-0173, 917-565-7053)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

13 November 2018

16:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

JUSCANZ (on Second Committee matters)

14 November 2018

08:30 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Leadership and Conflict Resolution: Leading Self and Leading Others" (co-organized by UNITAR and Columbia Law School)

14 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room F

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room F

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

8th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on "#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

19 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

20 November 2018

09:30 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

Link: https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/

Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)

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